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Applicant: Marcel Aeschlimann et al.

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This amendment is filed in response to the final Office action dated November 25, 2003. The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on February 25, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

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